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QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UR, US, UK, IT

SUBJECT: ITALIAN NPT OBSERVATIONS

REF: MOSCOW 11673

1. DEPARTMENT AWARE OF BRITISH APPROACH DESCRIBED REFTEL.  
IN ADDITION TO USG NOTES ON THIS SUBJECT TO GOI OF 6 JUNE  
1975 AND TO BRITISH OF 4 AUGUST 1975 (POUCHED), DEPARTMENT  
HAS ALREADY ENCOURAGED BRITISH IN THEIR PLANNED DEMARCHE TO  
GOI AND HAS COMMENTED ON PROPOSED TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT SIMILARLY WISHES TO ENCOURAGE SOVS TO RECORD  
UNACCEPTABILITY OF GOI VIEWS WHEN THEY CIRCULATE AMONG NPT  
MOSCOW PARTIES A NOTIFICATION OF GOI RATIFICATION.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE SOVS OF THE TWO USG NOTES ON THIS  
SUBJECT AND REQUEST SOV PARTICIPATION IN EFFORT BY DEPOSI-  
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TARY GOVTS TO REJECT GOI VIEW AND AVOID RISK THAT THEIR

SILENCE CAN BE MISTAKEN FOR ACQUIESCENCE IN NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE MANUFACTURE AND USE OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. ITALIAN VIEW IS IN CONTRADICTION TO PLAIN LANGUAGE OF NPT AND HAS ALREADY BEEN REJECTED BY USG IN BOTH FORM AND SUBSTANCE (SEE NOTES PARA 1).

4. ACDA DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR VAN DOREN IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION FURTHER WITH TIMERBAYEV AND BRITISH

IN LONDON ON 16 SEPTEMBER.

5. FYI. REFTEL REFERS TO "ITALIAN NPT RESERVATIONS". THIS REFERENCE IS NOT STRICTLY ACCURATE BECAUSE USG, GOI, AND BRITISH (FOR DIFFERENT REASONS) DO NOT CONSIDER ITALIAN VIEWS TO CONSTITUTE A LEGAL RESERVATION TO NPT. SOVS PRESUMABLY HAVE CONCLUDED LIKEWISE. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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